

tualling Yard, at Deptford, half in two months, and the remainder in one month afterwards, 10,000, number, BLANKETS.

A pattern Blanket and the conditions of the contract may be seen at the said office.

No tender will be received after one o'clock on the day of treaty, nor any noticed unless the party attends, or an agent for him duly authorized in writing.

Every tender must be addressed to the Secretary of the Admiralty, and bear in the left-hand corner the words "Tender for Blankets," and must also be delivered at Somerset-place, accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, engaging to become bound with the person tendering in the sum of £500 for the due performance of the contract.

#### CONTRACTS FOR PEAS, SUGAR, TEA, TOBACCO, AND SOAP.

Department of the Comptroller for Victualling and Transport Services, Somerset-Place, February 2, 1854.

**T**HE Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland do hereby give notice, that, on Thursday the 16th instant, at one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying and delivering into Her Majesty's Victualling Stores at Gosport and Plymouth, the undermentioned articles; viz.:

Peas, 300 quarters, Gosport; 100 quarters, Plymouth; one half of each to be delivered in three weeks, and the remainder in three weeks afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Sugar, 50 tons, Gosport; 30 tons, Plymouth; one half of each to be delivered in three weeks, and the remainder in three weeks afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Tea (Congou) 20,000 lbs., Gosport; 10,000 lbs., Plymouth; one half of each to be delivered in three weeks, and the remainder in three weeks afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Tobacco, 15 tons, Gosport; 10 tons, Plymouth; one half of each to be delivered in three weeks, and the remainder in three weeks afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Soap, 20 tons, Gosport; 15 tons, Plymouth; one half of each to be delivered in three weeks, and the remainder in three weeks afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

The sugar, tea, and tobacco to be exempted from the Customs' duties.

No tender will be received for a less quantity of peas than 50 quarters, of sugar than 10 tons, of tea than 2,000 lbs., and of tobacco and soap than 5 tons of each.

¶ Samples of the peas (not less than 4 quarts), of the sugar (not less than 4 lbs.), of the tea (not less than 2 lbs. from the bonded warehouse), of the tobacco (not less than 2 lbs.), and of the soap (not less than 2 bars), must be produced by the parties tendering.

The samples produced by persons whose tenders are not accepted, are requested to be taken away by them immediately after the contracts have been decided.

The conditions of the revised contracts, to which particular attention is called, may be seen at the said office, at the Victualling Yards at Gosport and Plymouth, at the office of Commander Bevis, at Liverpool, and of the Collector of Customs, at Bristol.

No tender will be received after one o'clock on the day of treaty, nor any noticed, unless the party attends, or an agent for him duly authorized in writing.

Every tender must be addressed to the Secretary of the Admiralty, and bear in the left-hand corner the words "Tender for \_\_\_\_\_," and must also be delivered at Somerset-place, and those for sugar and tea must be accompanied by a letter, signed by a responsible person, engaging to become bound with the person tendering in the sum of £20 per cent. on the value, for the due performance of each of the contracts.

#### CONTRACT FOR WELSH COALS FOR THE COAST OF AFRICA.

Department of the Storekeeper-General of the Navy, Somerset-Place, February 7, 1854.

**T**HE Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland do hereby give notice, that on Tuesday the 28th instant, at one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying and delivering into Store at the undermentioned places, the following quantities of

##### SOUTH WALES COALS,

Fit for the service of Her Majesty's Steam Vessels.

Sierra Leone . . .	2,000 tons
Fernando Po . . .	500 "
St. Paul de Loando . . .	1,500 "
Ascension . . .	1,000 "

A form of the tender may be seen at the said Office.

No tender will be received after one o'clock on the day of treaty, nor will any be noticed unless the party attends, or an agent for him duly authorized in writing.

Every tender must be addressed to the Secretary of the Admiralty, and bear in the left-hand corner the words "Tender for Coals," and must also be delivered at Somerset-place, accompanied by a letter, signed by two responsible persons, engaging to become bound with the person tendering, in the sum of £4,000 for the due performance of the contract.

#### CONTRACTS FOR FRESH BEEF AND VEGETABLES.

Department of the Comptroller for Victualling and Transport Services, Somerset-Place, February 9, 1854.

**T**HE Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland do hereby give notice, that, on Thursday the 16th instant, at one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying all such quantities of

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as may be demanded for the use of Her Majesty's ships and vessels at Deal and in the Downs, from or before the 1st March next, until the 1st January, 1855,

No tender will be received unless made on the printed form provided for the purpose, which may be obtained on application to this office.

The condition of the contracts may be seen at the said office.

No tender will be received after one o'clock on the day of treaty.

Every tender must be addressed to the Secretary of the Admiralty, and bear in the left-hand corner the words "Tender for \_\_\_\_\_," and must also be delivered at Somerset-place.